



With all class of Merchandise going higher we are glad to announce the price of **BALL BAND** rubbers remains exactly the same as last year on the whole line both light and heavy.



We have the exclusive sale of Ball Band rubbers in Alma, it would have been an easy matter for us to have raised the price in proportion to the raise in price of other merchandise. But we are going to be satisfied with an honest profit.

We have the best there is in rubbers at the best price there is.

## Why Not Buy Ball Band?

### Rubber Boots



Men's Duck Vamp Boots, extra heavy snag proof and guaranteed against any defect in manufacture. Our Price ..... **\$3.50**

Snag proof Ball Band sock rubber. Our price ..... **\$2.35**

Gum Ball Band Rubbers for socks. Our price ..... **\$2.15**

Boys' heavy Rubbers for socks. Our price \$1.35 to **\$1.65**

### Ball Band Arctics



Men's extra heavy four-buckle Arctic. Our Price ..... **\$2.50**

Men's fine four-buckle Ball brand Arctic. Our price ..... **\$2.50**

Men's one-buckle, Ball brand Arctic, medium weight. Price ..... **\$1.50**

Men's 1 buckle Ball Band Arctics Extra heel and tap. Our price ..... **\$1.75**

Full line boys' one and four buckle Arctics at pair \$1.00 to ..... **\$2.15**

### Felt Boots

Ball Band coon tail knit boot with snow excluder. Our price ..... **\$1.50**



U. S. Felt Boot. Our Price ..... **75c**

Snag-proof Rubbers for Felt Boots. Our Price ..... **\$2.00**

Gum Ball Brand Rubbers for felt Boots. Our Price ..... **\$1.85**

High-top laced rubbers for socks, snag proof. Our Price ..... **\$2.85**



Men's fine shoe rubbers. We can fit any shape shoe. Our price pair ..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' low rubbers. Our price ..... **70c**

Ladies' storm rubbers. Our price ..... **75c**



### Men's Hightop Shoes



Endicott Johnson quality all leather shoes at the price of shoddy made. If we sell you one pair we always sell you.

Our price

**\$4.85**



### Slippers

Men's and Women's Comfy Slippers in many styles and they are the famous Damsel Green line priced at

**\$1.00 to \$1.75 pair**

### Men's Work Shoes



Endicott Johnson's standard work shoe in both tan or black with cap or plain toe.

Our price

**\$2.75**

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"Where You Do The Best."



### FOR CHRISTMAS

Your Photograph. It carries the personal thought of the giver, is simple appropriate and creates no greater obligation than the kindly thought it bears.

We have just received a fine line of mountings for Christmas photos, and invite you to call and see them. We feel sure that we can please you.

**W. E. Baker**

Alma, Michigan

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. C. Struble was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Will Hawley and family have moved to a farm near Ithaca.

A. A. Chick was in Ithaca on business on Monday of this week.

V. P. Cash transacted business in Ithaca on Tuesday of this week.

Joseph Ford of Ithaca was an Alma visitor on Tuesday of this week.

G. V. Wright transacted business in Detroit the fore part of the week.

P. W. Cresser transacted business in Ithaca on Tuesday of this week.

E. C. Crandall was in North Star on business on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Ella Lowery of Grand Rapids is visiting with relatives and friends. For dressmaking or plain sewing, Mrs. Jennie Dean, 211 Valley Ave., 02-11-p.

Herbert Becker and Leon Stinchcomb spent the week end in Detroit.

Walter Vliet of Chicago, Illinois, spent the week end in Alma with his family.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, Vermilion block. Union phone 47-Ad.

Mrs. H. B. Stuckey visited with her daughter in Cadillac over the week end.

Howard Holmes of Mt. Pleasant was an Alma visitor on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. W. Kirkland of Grand Rapids is visiting with relatives in Alma for a short time.

Mrs. Andrew Shaw visited relatives and friends in Owosso the fore part of the week.

A. C. Wynt and W. W. Stoppel were at Houghton Lake over the week end, duck hunting.

Attorney James A. Greene attended a political meeting at Sumner last week Friday evening.

C. H. Jessop and family have moved from Alma to Ithaca, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover of Flint spent the week end in Alma, guests at the home of relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham and daughter, Helen, are visiting with friends in Bay City for a couple days.

Oreille Allen, Glen Bockwell and Eliza Ewing spent the week end hunting at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Clapp of North Star visited with their son, Earl Clapp, on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn left this morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Bert Leonard of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting at the home of his father, Frank Leonard, for a short time.

Mrs. George Ogden and daughter have returned from Ann Arbor, where her daughter underwent an operation.

Mrs. Ashley Price of Durand spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of her father, William Strong.

Job Reynolds of Mesopotamia, Ohio, was a guest at the home of G. V. Wright and wife on Monday of this week.

Miss Fern Bailey of Breckenridge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hayward on Monday of this week.

E. J. Carey of Harbor Springs, a former Alma business man, was a visitor in this city on Monday of this week.

Attorney James A. Greene will deliver an address at a Republican mass meeting at Riverdale this coming Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConkey and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long in Ithaca on Friday of last week.

Conway Holmes of Springfield, Ill., was an Alma visitor on Tuesday of this week. He will be remembered as a former Alma boy.

Herbert Montague left Wednesday for Battle Creek to attend the funeral of Mr. Metcalf, the oldest grand lodge officer in the state.

Prosecuting Attorney O. L. Smith and County Treasurer Gaylord Nelson of Ithaca were Alma visitors on Friday evening of last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. M. Smith, 326 West Superior Street, Tuesday, November 7.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement League will meet at the Free reading room for the regular monthly meeting, Friday, November 3rd, at 5:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook, in Glen Falls, N. Y., returned to their home in Alma Saturday of last week.

Two new silver saloons show cases have been added to the fixtures of Ellison's grocery, one to be used for candy and the other for a large display of olives and olive oil.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Herrick and daughter of Northville, returned to their home the fore part of the week, after an extended visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Medler and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Rauber of Manitowish, Wisconsin, arrived Saturday and will visit for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Brown. She was accompanied from Lake Forest, Illinois, by her brother, Paul, who remained here over Sunday.

The Republic football team was defeated by a fast city team at Saginaw last Sunday, the score being 26 to 0. The locals played a strong game at the start, but lack of condition and practice told, and the locals could not hold the pace they had started.

### GRANGE WILL MEET

Gratiot Pomona Grange Will Convene at Riverdale Soon.

On Saturday, November 11th, the Gratiot County Pomona Grange will hold an all day meeting at Riverdale.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at this meeting, which is expected to be one of the best that has been held in sometime. Delegates will be chosen at this time to the state grange which will be held in Lansing in December.

In the evening a home talent play will be given by the Pleasant Valley grange. It promises to be a fine affair.

The program for the meeting follows:

10:30 a. m.—Short business session at which time two delegates will be chosen to represent Pomona at State Grange which meets in Lansing in December. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30—Meeting open to public.

Music

Recitation

Paper—Mrs. Alice Howes Duet—"Abide With Me"

Mrs. Claud Phelps and Mrs. J. L. Nichols.

Address—Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw, Mich.

Music

Question box—In charge C. A. Vandeventer.

The play "A Poor Married Man" to be given by Pleasant Valley Grange in the evening.

### RACKING UP PROOF

The Kind That Alma, Michigan People Cannot Deny.

Many an earnest Alma man or woman has publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills.

Week after week, month after month you've read their statements. Would these Alma people recommend any medicine if it were not good?

Would they confirm and repeat their statements after years had passed?

Local proof is good evidence. Testimony confirmed years after is better evidence.

The following Alma man's statement leaves no room for doubt. It must convince every kidney sufferer who reads it.

If you back aches—if your kidneys

are weak, profit by Mr. Griffin's experience:

E. Griffin, carpenter and contractor, 312 Woodworth Ave. Alma says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several different occasions for kidney weakness and backache and they have regulated the action of my kidneys and removed the lameness and soreness in my loins."

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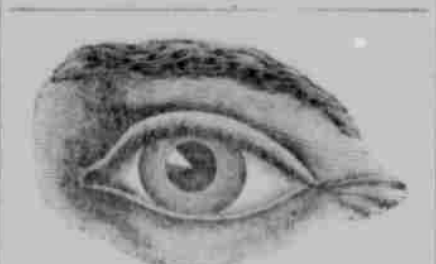
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Griffin has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### TO HEAD OFF CROUP AND MAKE IT HARMLESS Take Foley's Honey and Tar.

Many a mother dreads the approach of nightfall because it threatens croup. Let her give Foley's Honey and Tar to the little ones, and she may feel secure. It quiets the rising cough, it clears the throat of choking and tickling phlegm. For spasmodic croup, stuffy wheezy breathing, hoarse, croupy and bronchial coughs, yield quickly to the soothing healing qualities of this family medicine. All dealers every where sell it.—Ad.

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Saturday Night

## "Dare Devil Dan"

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Alma, Michigan

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